

**AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MEETING**

May 9, 2018

Room 208

Burton Cross Office Building
Capital Street, Augusta, Maine

Starting Time 9:00 a.m.

1. **Call the Meeting to Order and Introductions:** Michael Timmons, Chair
2. **Review and Approval of Minutes**
Review and Approval of Decision and Orders
3. **Adjudicatory Hearings Continued:**
 - a. **RE: Heidi Gibbs, Complaint Number 2017 MSHRC 29.** Ms. Gibbs is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Ms. Gibbs is the trainer of record for the horse “Lets Get It All”. A blood sample obtained from Lets Get It All following the First Non-Betting Race at the Skowhegan Fair on August 14, 2017 disclosed an elevated level of Betamethasone.
 - b. **RE: Valerie Grondin, Complaint Number 2017 MSHRC 45.** Ms. Grondin is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Ms. Grondin is the trainer of record for the horse “Pembroke Perfect”. A blood sample obtained from Pembroke Perfect following the Ninth Race at Scarborough Downs on October 14, 2017 disclosed an elevated level of Betamethasone.
4. **Review of the Biennial Budget.** Pursuant to 8 MRS Section 267 the Commission will conduct a hearing to make findings regarding and develop recommendations for its operating budget for the biennium.
5. **Determination of the Base Purse for Maine’s 2018 Sire Stakes Program.** Commission rule, Chapter 9, Section 5, requires the Commission to determine the base purse for both the two year olds and the three year olds no less than thirty days prior to the first scheduled stake race. The Maine Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association has consulted with the Department staff and will propose a base purse for the program.
6. **Discussion of Additional Rulemaking.** The Maine Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association has submitted a minor rule amendment proposal for Chapter 9. In addition, the Department has a handful of other minor amendments for consideration.
7. **Other Business:**
 - a. Continued discussion regarding the Commission’s Consent Agreement Policy
8. **Schedule of Future Meetings:**
9. **Adjourn**